

**THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR  
SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012 AT 9:30 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE NORMAN VOYLES, BRIAN GOSS, AND DON ADAMS.  
BRENDA ADAMS, COUNTY AUDITOR, DEB VERLEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,  
AND PETE FOLEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

NORMAN VOYLES ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.

NORMAN VOYLES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

**REORGANIZATION**

Don Adams made a motion to appoint Norman Voyles as President of the Board. Seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 2-0-1. Norman Voyles abstained.

Don Adams made a motion to appoint Brian Goss as Vice President of the Board. Seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0-1. Brian Goss abstained.

**CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

Pete Foley stated that this contract is the same as last year with a lump sum for general representation and a litigation fee at an hourly rate. Brian Goss made a motion to approve the contract. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

**SHERIFF / JAIL UPDATE**

Sheriff Robert Downey stated that there are currently 273 inmates at the jail; 215 males and 58 females. Ten inmates are on work release, 7 males and 3 females, and 12 inmates are on the jail corrections crew. There are 29 DOC inmates; 26 males and 3 females. There have been 76 calls just in the first two days of the year.

**HIGHWAY UPDATE**

Jimmy Waggoner, Acting Highway Superintendent, stated that crews were out in the snow yesterday and they are replenishing stockpiles today.

Norman Voyles stated that the Board usually allows the Highway Department employees to accrue additional overtime compensation due to snow removal from December 1 through April 1. The employees are allowed to accrue 80 hours of overtime instead of the usual 40. This additional overtime must be used before any other time is taken. Brian Goss made a motion to allow the Morgan County Highway Department employees to accrue 80 hours of overtime for snow removal purposes during 2012. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Morgan County Board of Commissioners

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Norman Voyles

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Brian Goss

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Don Adams

Attest:

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Brenda Adams, Morgan Co. Auditor